GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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STORAGE FACILITIES NEAR RAILWAY TERMINALS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action plan has been formulated/ proposed to be formulated to encourage the private companies to start storage facilities near the railway terminals;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the senior officers of railways had participated in the conference of Confederation of Indian Industries during January, 2000; and

(d) if so, the details of the suggestions made and the decisions taken therein ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) & (b): A decision has been taken to provide Warehousing facilities to the customers at identified rail terminals. Negotiations have been held with M/s. Central Warehousing Corporation (CWC) for setting up such facilities at a few locations.Railways are open to consider proposals from private companies as per norms.

(c) & (d): Yes, Sir. Senior officers of Railways had participated in the conference organised by Confederation of Indian Industries during January, 2000. The proposal to start storage facilities near Railway Terminals was discussed in the conference and the delegates suggested to encourage private participation for this venture.